



PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
GERHARD WÖTTING ET AL)
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/529,680) EXAMINING GROUP NO.: 1755
FILED: APRIL 17, 2000) EXAMINER: KARL E. GROUP
TITLE: SILICON NITRIDE SUBSTANCES) RESPONSE TO PAPER NO.
CONTAINING SINTERING) 20050115
ADDITIVES AND SiO₂, METHOD)
FOR PRODUCING THEM AND)
USE OF THE SAME)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2005 from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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